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Reliable transit of energy and its role in ensuring stable economic development and international cooperation

The General Assembly,

Bearing in mind the growing role of the transit of energy in global political and economic processes,

Observing that Central Asia today is a major Eurasian transportation and communication hub and one of the largest centres for the production of energy and its transportation to international markets,

Noting that stable and reliable energy transportation, as a key factor of sustainable development, is in the interest of the entire international community,

1. *Welcomes* international cooperation in developing transportation systems and pipelines;

2. *Supports* the need for extensive international cooperation in determining ways to ensure the reliability of pipelines transporting energy to international markets;

3. *Welcomes* the initiative of Turkmenistan to convene an international conference of energy-producing and energy-transporting countries to discuss the issue of ensuring the reliable transportation of energy to international markets.

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